

NYE YET IN LONDON

Bill and Clarence Witness a Beautiful Ballet.

IN SOME RESPECTS LIFE THERE

Reminds Chicago—Why the Customs of Holding Up Your Trouser Is a Good One Over There.

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London resembles Chicago in one respect, for some of its most beautiful districts have been lifted out of almost bottomless marshes, and now proud and handsome structures mark the site of the pollwog's early home. At one time the Thames ran straight from Lambeth to Limehouse, and between the river and Lydenham and Greenwich to the southeast shallow lagoons filled with canvasback ducks covered the ground where now modern rows of brick and mortar meet the eye.

The population of London before the great plague of 1349 numbered 50,000, of whom 50,000 were buried at Spitalfields as a result of this awful harvest of death. Other ravages in 1461 and 1592 reduced



LONDON MUD AND TURNED UP TROUSERS.

The population still further, until in 1377 the number did not exceed 34,971. Yet Maanell II referred to London even in 1489 as "to be preferred over every city of the west for population, opulence and luxury." So London 500 years ago was regarded as a western city, and the star of Europe has been moving at the rate of over 1,000 miles per century ever since.

At the present time London is roughly estimated to contain about 5,000,000 inhabitants, and may be said to have fully recovered from the war with the United States. In fact it is hardly referred to now, and when I noticed the fireworks for sale some weeks ago to be used on Guy Fawkes' day, I said to my friend Staden of The Elder, "Your Fourth of July is a little delayed this year, is it not?" He said: "Oh, yes, you celebrate the Fourth of July in America, don't you? We, on the contrary, are trying to forget it."

And that is strictly true, for where does the American go when he wants a good time, with every facility for having it? Is it not to the vast and penetrating welcome of England? And is it not a pleasure alone, but an education to study the genuine Englishman in his house, leaving the casual tourist and European sprinter to take home the superficial and snobby features which catch his eye?

Much has been said of the custom of rolling up the trousers, so generally adopted by Englishmen and followed by the young and amateur gentry of America, but there is no affection about it in London. I did not do it at first, for I was green and my information in that respect as in many others came late in life. My inexperience cost me a pair of bright new checkered two pound pantaloons.

The mud of London is not deep, but it is earnest and tenacious. It is a bridle, tawny, light alive tint, with shadings of soft and high lights of lime and ochre of coat and proud tin disinfected centuries. Moreover, it is like a soft bodied egg, for you cannot touch it without finding it weeks after spattered between your shoulder blades or elsewhere out of sight to yourself, but fully in evidence to the whole world.

North Carolina in January has sometimes a quality of mud which if properly worked by 10,000,000,000 feet and mixed with soot and the drugs of unnumbered and forgotten fogs could be made to imitate the London mud, but even then it would be better to pay duty on the real thing if one wanted the mud-dust mud in the whole world. England never copies. She will succeed on her own terms or not at all. This is as true of mud as it is of yachts.

The streets, however, are remarkably smooth, and with rubber tires on even the cheapest hansom, you can ride and talk and be heard with ease. What is mud to mud after all?

I look Clarence, my valet, to see a ballet last evening. It was a ballet called "Chicago." No one in the ballet said anything. Clarence says that is the way it is always with ballets. Ballets, I presume, teach not so much by precept as by example.

There was also another and more beautiful ballet, but I went to see the ballet of "Chicago" because of my loyalty and patriotism. It is not regarded as a bowing mouse, and merely all the performers themselves have kicked about it all evening.

Clarence and I were placed in the front row and could see distinctly the point of the ballet. It was taken altogether, very beautiful, though the lines conveyed regarding Chicago itself was that it was an opening in the spectrum and jerk out faces of western Indians and the lower class regions.

Buffalo I did not see in the first act, and is introduced largely for the purpose of being gazed by two stout gamins, who go the head of Colonel (Clay) one removing his side arm while the other engages him in an animated conversation. Then the other entertains him while the first one smoked up Bill's perfume nearly to the hilt.

Bill is worked in this way for half an hour till he becomes worried. One side of his mouth falls off while he is asleep, and his tailor made buckskin Prince Albert coat gets wet from a hose accidentally let loose on him. It

stretches out just like a half dress and is more or less trodden upon till by and by the heat of the sun draws it up so tight that it looks like an Eton jacket.

After this the original American is let loose at the clamor call of the clarinet. A burst of wild, barbaric music issues in the Pocomontas delegation, represented by talent from Whitechapel dressed in the brief, but reform, dress supposed to be worn in the court of Sitting Bull. These children of the forest are as brown as a hazel nut and have beautifully carved wooden legs. They come in with natty dreskin costumes, without whoops.

They dance gayly about a scalp erected on a tall pole. The scalp was secured from a shop in Old Bond street. It was furnished by a well known ticket scalper there. These girls prance around this gory Maypole and try to convey the idea that human life is not highly valued by them, but they do not go in much for realism or they would toe in more. Real squaws, even of the upper classes, do not wear high French heels or corsets that have to be laced by steam.

Still I did not mind that, and Clarence was delighted. He wanted to come to America with me and woo the Indian maiden, and when I told him that \$12 was as high as they ever sold, I caught him surreptitiously counting over his shillings and trying to reduce the amount to dollars. Little did the poor thing know that the coal squaw of the agency who is in good circumstances dresses in a horse blanket and carries a panatela, that she strains the wild honey of the forest and the juice of the June berry through her opera cloak and puts turpentine in her hair.

Poor Clarence! Born within the sound of Big Ben's mellow boom and in the shadow of the house of parliament, where ever and anon the purr of the Tory and the coo of the Liberal calling each other liars and untruthful horse thieves could come to him "like sound of doves in quiet neighborhoods."

Little does he know of the coarse and barbaric American. Little does he know that above Yorkers the woods are alive with J. Fenimore Cooper Indians, and south of Sixty-fifth street, Chicago, a man without a couple of express rifles and a democrat wagon laden with elephant guns loaded with explosive bullets is no better than a dead man.

For follow, he has never seen the infuriated savage hold a scalp dance in Central Music hall, and on the way home knock down the wife of the Methodist minister with the corpse of her child!

He little knows how unsafe human life is in Philadelphia, or how the people every little while fly to the Pennsylvania depot to escape the savage who skulks about Germantown Junction and Bryn Mawr.

These things have been concealed from the people of England long enough. I for one have always favored a frank and open course even if it hurts the country and retards immigration. So I told Clarence truly on the way home how many of us were compelled to live—how we ground our own Indian corn in a coffee mill and ate the flesh of live animals, with herbs, nuts, fruits and berries in their season; how we wore coonskin caps to the opera and drank soupjuice at our merry makings; how some of our greatest men lead double lives, keeping up an establishment perhaps in Washington and another among the tribes of the red brother, and how even in Boston, where the Englishman is led to believe that society closely resembles that of the mother country, the correspondent is quite as apt to be red as white.

Whether I did my country a service or not of course I do not know, but at least I have been frank and honest about our crude state. No Englishman can ever confront me in the future with the statement that I have concealed anything from him. I did not keep back the facts regarding the brutal assassina-



AT THE BALLET.

tion and mutilation by Indians of the bodies of these people who were holding a prayer meeting, a year and a half ago on Wabash avenue, or the capture of the normal school at Englewood, and the massacre at the Old Woman's home in New York, all by Indians camping in Westchester county and at Grand Crossing, Ill.

Clarence told me this morning that he should remain in America with me. He had always supposed that though the Indian was all the time coming into Delmonico's and asking for bread for his starving squaws and purposes, after all, he had a good heart and would walk 800 miles in one night to tell those who had been kind to him that a plot was on foot to come and murder them, scalp them and sell their remains to Fulton market.

"If they can't keep these stretched persons out of Trinity church," said Clarence, "while services are going on, as you say, why the devil can't the husher make them leave their guns in the lanty room?"

Disrupt a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades, will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 25 cent bottles for sale by P. J. Wernburg, 54 Monroe street, also Peck Bros, 129-131 Monroe street.

Noble's cabinets with crayons, 126 Canal street.

There's But One Way!

The Immense Stock of Winter Goods, loading our shelves from foundation to the top-floors, must be made way with. This alone will do it: **REDUCE PRICES, SELL AT ANY COST.** The new Holiday Goods, arriving daily, we are at a loss to find room. The vast stock of Novelties we carry during Holiday season is known by every person conversant with our Holiday trade. Placing heavy orders, importing New Novelties, expecting to selling more than any previous season has brought and is still bringing to our doors such quantities of

Holiday Goods

That is utterly impossible to find space to place them. Yes, even in the thousands of feet of flooring we occupy. The Holiday season will surely be here. The goods will surely be crowded upon us. The room must certainly be forthcoming. All Winter Goods must make way for **HOLIDAY GOODS.** The Sweeping Reductions throughout the entire house will cause a rapid movement in the Merchandise, seasonably offered at **ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.** The values, the saving, the very essence of, bargains, commencing

Monday, December 4, at 8 O'Clock A. M.

CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

This department will make room rapidly at the extremely reduced prices.

Ladies' Jackets, fur trimmed, derby collar, an \$8.00 value at \$5.00.
Ladies' Jackets, worth up to \$15.00 and 16.00, will go at \$8.95.
Ladies' Fur Capes, derby collar, worth 20.00, will go at \$13.50.
Ladies and Misses' Newmarkets, worth 12.00 to 18.00, your choice for \$7.50.
Misses' Jackets, selling at 6.00 to 7.50, to be closed out at \$3.95.
Ladies' Calico Wrappers, worth 1.25, reduced to 69 cents.
Ladies' Wool Tea Gowns, value regularly 3.00, reduced to \$2.98.
Everything represented in Cloak and Suit rooms at quickly selling prices.

DRESS GOODS.

These extraordinary reduced prices will soon cause a great vacancy in the Dress Goods Department.

36 in. Suitings, Cashmere, Twills, Mixtures, Plaids, worth from 25c to 30c, in one big lot, they go at 19c per yard.
Dress Goods, ranging up to 40c and 50c, go at 25c per yard.
All Wool Dress Goods, 60c, 75c and 85c values, go at 39c per yard.
All Wool Dress Goods, regular price 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a yard, reduced to 59c per yard.
All sacrificed in prices to make room for Holiday Goods.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

36 in. Elegant Black Dress Goods reduced to 19c per yard.
40 in. Black Cords, exceptional values at 40c and 50c regular, price this week 25c per yard.
Range of 50c to 65c Black Dress Fabrics, reduced to 39c per yard.
40 in. superior Serges, Henriettas and 20 other weaves, worth up to 75c, must go at 47c per yard.
Priestly's celebrated weaves, comprising the very best, worth 1.25 and 1.50 a yard, reduced to 98c per yard.
This occasion will prove the very best opportunity to buy your Black Wool Dress Goods.

BIG VALUES AT REDUCED PRICES!

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests at 23, 25, 30, 35 and 40c.
Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests reduced to 65, 79, 89 and 98c.
Ladies' Camel Hair Vests and Pants, each, 46, 69, 73 and 89c.
Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, each, 47 and 97c.
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits will go at 42, 60, 69, 75 and 98c.
Ladies' Wool Non-Shrinking Union Suits reduced to 1.39, 1.50 and \$1.69.
Ladies' Black Wool Vests and Pants, each, at \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Children's Ribbed Vests, each, at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c.
Children's Camel's Hair Vests at 23, 25, 32, 48 and 69c.
Children's Wool Union Suits at 79, 85 and 98c.

EQUESTRIAN TIGHTS.

Ladies' and Children's Equestrian Tights at 1.25, 1.39 and \$1.50.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

Ladies' Wool Hose reduced, per pair, from 25 to 17c.
Ladies' extra quality Wool Hose, per pair, at 25, 39, 45 and 50c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, at 19, 25, 39, and 43c.
Children's Wool Hose, per pair, at 15, 25, 39, 45 and 50c.
Children's Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, at 10, 12½, 15, 25 and 39c.
Children's Saxony Hose, silk heel and toe, 35c kind, per pair, at 19c.
Ladies' and Children's Cloth and Leather Leggings at 35, 40c, 1.35 and \$1.85.
Ladies' and Misses' Gaiter Tops, per pair, at 45, 49, 85 and 98c.

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

Special lot, worth \$2.50 per pair, will go at \$1.39.
All Wool Blankets, \$7 to \$8 values, reduced, per pair, to \$5.00.
Extra fine Wool Blankets, \$9 and \$10 kind, will go, per pair, at \$6.50.

FASCINATORS. FASCINATORS.

All Wool Crochet Fascinator at 19, 25, 39, 49, 65, 75, 85 and 98c.
A great chance to purchase cold repellars at decidedly low price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Elegantly made garments, lock-stitched, superior quality materials.
Ladies' Night Gowns at 50, 75, 78, 85, 98c, 1.25 and \$1.39.
Ladies' Drawers reduced, per pair, to 25, 45 and 50c.
Ladies' Skirts at 49, 59, 73, 75, 89 and 98c.
Corset Covers at 9, 10, 12½, 18c, and 25c.
Aprons, splendidly made and trimmed, at 20, 25, 39 and 45c.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Undershirts, each, at 29c.
Ladies' Black Skirts, in variety of stuffs, at 90c and upward.
Gents' Furnishings at reduced prices.
Men's Oxford Outing Shirts, each, at 39c.
Men's White Merino Shirts reduced, each, to 39c.
Men's Natural Grey Undershirts reduced, each, to 39c.
Men's extra quality Camel's Hair Shirts now, each, at 50c.
Men's \$1 quality Undershirts will go, each, at 79c.
Men's \$1 quality Underwear all reduced, each, to \$1.39.
Splendid Fleece Lined Underwear reduced, each, from \$1 to 79c.
Men's Top Shirts will move rapidly, each, at 43c.
Extra quality Overshirts, worth \$1, will be, this week, 75c.
Boys' Top Shirts reduced, each, to 43c.
Cotton Flannel Night Shirts reduced from \$1 and \$1.25 to 79c.
Muslin Night Shirts, elegantly made and trimmed, each, at 50c.
\$1 and \$1.25 quality Night Shirts will go at 75c.
Natural Wool Half Hose, per pair, at 15c.
Camel's Hair Half Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, worth 25c, at 19c.
All Wool 50c quality Hose at 35c a pair or 3 pair for \$1.
Gents' Neckties, 50c kind, each, at 25c.
4-ply Linen Collars, 25c kind, will go at 3 for 50c.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

Silk Department will help to make room rapidly at the greatly reduced prices. They will soon leave us.

Double Warp Surah Silk, all colors, reduced to 37½c per yard.
Silks ranging in price 65c to 85c, reduced to 49c per yard.
Silks ranging in value at regular price 90c to 1.00, reduced to 69c yd.
\$1.25 and 1.50 qualities, Figured Silks, Gros Grain Silks, Satin Rhodame, Satin Duchess, Taffeta, Changeable Effects, all in one grand lot at 80c per yard.
Changeable Surah Silks, extra qualities, will go at 47c per yard.
One lot Silk Velvets will be reduced to 49c per yard.
Extra quality Silk Velvets, regular value 1.25, reduced to 98c per yard.
Drapery Silks at reduced prices; new patterns, extra width, at 49c per yard.

INFANTS' WEAR.

These extremely reduced prices will prove an impetus and soon diminish this elegant stock.

Baby's Hand Crochet Sacques, white, blue or pink trimmed at 25c.
Baby's Knit Booties, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c per pair.
Baby's Slips at 37c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 98c.
Baby's All Wool Fine Vests reduced to 25c.
Embroidered Flannels, new designs, at 64c, 69c, 75c, 85c and 98c per yard.
Eiderdown Cloaks, fur trimmed, at \$1.98, 2.25, 2.75 and 2.98.
Baby's Long Cloaks at \$1.49 and 1.98.
Baby's Silk Bonnets at 23c, 50c, 75c and 98c.
Silk Crochet Bonnets, Swansdown trimmings, extra value, at \$1.23.
Children's Wool Dresses, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$1.49.
Ice Wool Fascinators at 47c, 50c, 65c, 79c, 85c, 98c and \$1.25.
Every article in this department at extremely reduced prices.

GLOVES. GLOVES.

Ladies' Wool Mitts, per pair, at 15, 17 and 25c.
Children's Wool Mitts, per pair, at 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Gloves, extra quality, per pair, at 25, 39 and 50c.
Kid Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50 quality, per pair, at 79c.
Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.75 value, per pair, at 98c.
Men's Wool Mitts at 26c a pair and upwards.
Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, per pair, at 37½, 50, 60 and 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Each, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9c.
Ladies' Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each, at 5c.
Elegantly Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, now, each 9c.
25c Values in Handkerchiefs, each, at 17c.
Special reduced prices, worth 50c each, at 25, 35 and 39c.
Mufflers, extra values, silk striped, each, at 25, 30 and 75c.

LINENS. LINENS.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

Bleached Linen Damask, worth 40, 59 and 75c a yard, at 27½c.
Extremely reduced prices, for extra quality, at 69, 79 and 89c.
Loom Table Damask reduced, per yard, to 29, 39, 43 and 63c.
Bleached Damask, colored bordered, worth 65c a yard, at 47c.
Unbleached Damask, colored bordered, per yard, at 29c and 33c.
Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, reduced, per yard, to 19, 25, 29, 33, 39 and 43c.
82-inch Hotel Linen Damask, worth \$1.25 per yard, reduced to 83, 89c.
All Napkins reduced, per dozen, to 39, 49, 59, 69, 89 and 98c.
Crash Toweling at reduced prices, 3½, 5, 7, 8 and 9c.
All Linen Towels at 3, 5, 10 and 12½c.
40c and 50c quality Towels, extra value, each, at 25c.
Lunch Cloths reduced, each, to 49, 59, 79 and 85c.
Stamped Linens, new and bright, each, at 15, 20 and 25c.
Bed Spreads reduced, 67, 73, 83, 98c, and \$1.19.
6-4 Chenille Table Covers reduced, for this sale, to \$1.29.
Linen Sheetings at greatly reduced prices.

DOMESTICS. DOMESTICS.

Standard Prints, for 5 and 5c quality, will go, per yard, at 3½c.
Turkey Red Prints, black figured, worth 8c per yard, at 5c.
Indigo Blue Prints, fast colors, reduced, per yard, to 5c.
Yard wide, extra quality Unbleached Cotton, per yard at 4½c.
Cotton Flannel, special value, per yard, at 4½c.
Shaker Flannel per yard, at 3c.
Apron Check Ginghams, blue, brown and green, per yard at 5c.
40-inch Wash Prunelle Cloths, new effects, per yard, at 11½c.
Silk alene, extra texture, per yard, at 12½c.
Double width Pillow Case Cotton reduced, per yard, to 10c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheetings reduced, per yard, to 12½c.
Turkey Red Figured Outing Flannels, worth 12½c per yard, 9c.
Eiderdown at reduced prices.

FURS, TRIMMINGS.

Ladies' Fur Muffs will go at extremely reduced prices.
French Hare Muffs will go, each, at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Electric Seal Muffs, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75.
Opposum, natural, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50.
Feather Trimmings, retailing at \$1 to \$1.50 per yard, reduced to 45c.
Fur Trimmings, great varieties, retailing regularly at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, at 75c.
One lot Trimmings, new effects, in one lot, per yard, at 10c.
We will offer Ladies' Shopping Bags, each, at 25c.
Knitting Silks, all best colors, per ball, at 25c.
Nos. 16 and 22, All Silk Gros Grain Ribbons, per yard, at 12½c.
Satin Hose supporters, silk web, worth 50c a pair, at 25c.
Curling Irons, per pair, at 5c.
Turkey Red Embroidery Cotton, fast colors, per dozen bunches, at 30c.
Variegated Crochet Cotton, per ball, at 5c.
Tassel Cord, 2 balls for 5c.
Metallic Picture Frames, worth Double, each 25c.
Catturea Soap, value 25c a cake, at 10c.
Thousands of extraordinarily reduced prices on everything throughout the entire establishment offered in connection with the above merchandise at our **GREAT ROOM-MAKING SPACE-GAINING SALE.**

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